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Formica on sink and counter tops has become a near standard feature in modern residential construction. For color, for long wear, for ease of cleaning, for all its "fun to live with" qualities, Formica has won first place in the hearts of America's Homemakers.

Since Formica is such a very rugged material it is natural to consider it first for the areas where wear is the greatest. But Formica is often well used in many other places in the kitchen, too.

Don't overlook the design possibilities of Formica on window sills, doors, and ventilating hood. Cabinet fronts of Formica are forever free of dirty finger prints—never need painting and are easily wiped clean of cooking grease.

Conventional back splash treatment often gives way to Formica in matching or contrasting color on the wall from sink top to base of overhead cabinets.

Built-in dinettes are a popular Formica feature.

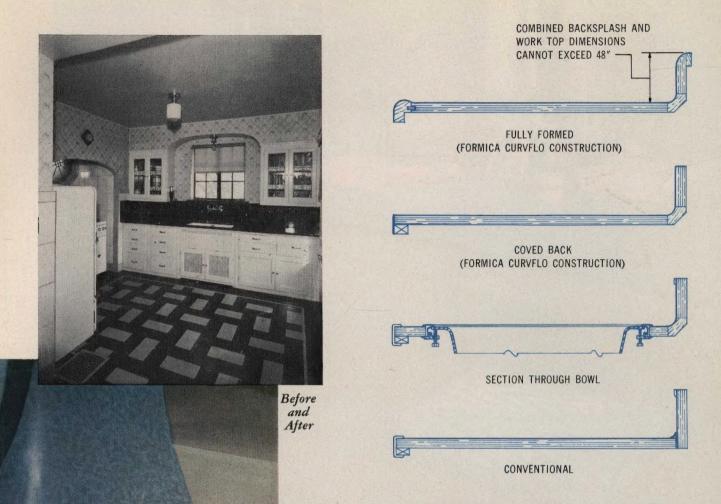
With the "open" kitchen gaining in popularity, Formica wood grains that tie in with dining room furniture should be considered. A "convertible" kitchen is easy to have by simply using a Formica dropleaf wall area which opens to a serving table between the two rooms or closes for two completely separate units.

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## CONSTRUCTION DETAILS FOR SINK TOPS







## FORMICA

# in the Bathroom

When Formica pioneered the idea of the counter top lavatory just a few short years ago, we never suspected what a bathroom design revolution would develop.

We were seeking a new application for Formica and the Vanitory ® was conceived as a novel device to get Formica into another room of the home.

The basic idea has now been embraced by homemakers and equipment manufacturers alike and is being executed in many different materials. Today as in the beginning, your reasons for using genuine Formica in the bathroom are every bit as sound as the design idea itself.

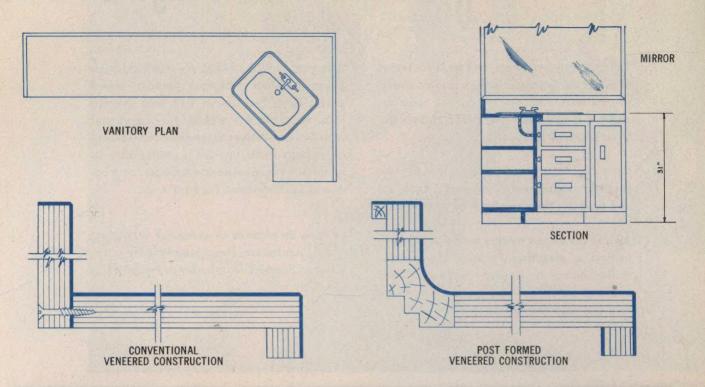
No other material combines the colors,

patterns, resistance to cosmetic stains and hard use found in Formica. Its supersmooth, warm-to-the-touch surface is free of germ catching grout lines—wipes clean with a damp cloth.

Several well known manufacturers offer standard Vanitory units at modest prices. Bowls especially adapted for use with a Formica top are available from the best fixture houses for custom units.

The versatility of Formica should encourage you to consider such features as built-in medicine chest, laundry hamper, towel storage, step-up for children, multiple bowls, fold down cosmetic section and magazine rack.

## CONSTRUCTION DETAILS FOR VANITORIES





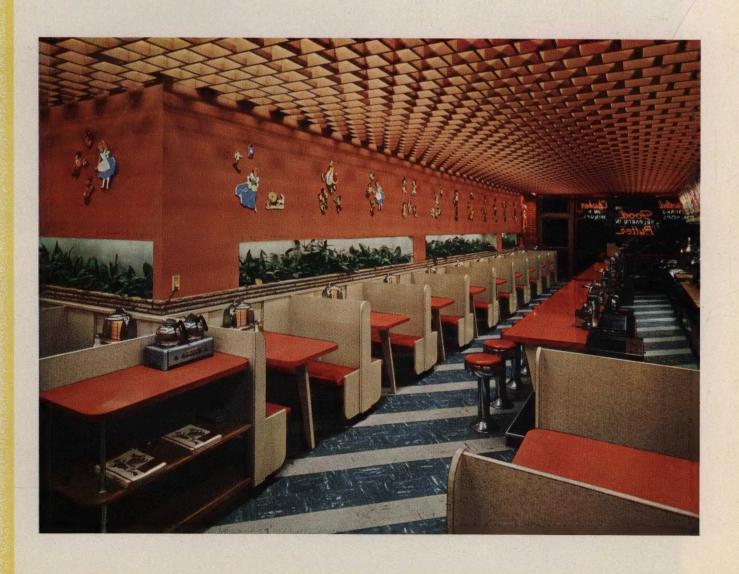
# FORMICA for Food & Beverage Service

In the restaurants, bars, and soda fountains of America, Formica, as it is known today, got its start. Chances are anyone who has eaten a single meal away from home has been exposed to Formica.

Formica has universal acceptance for the smallest corner neighborhood restaurant and the most exclusive hotel or private club.

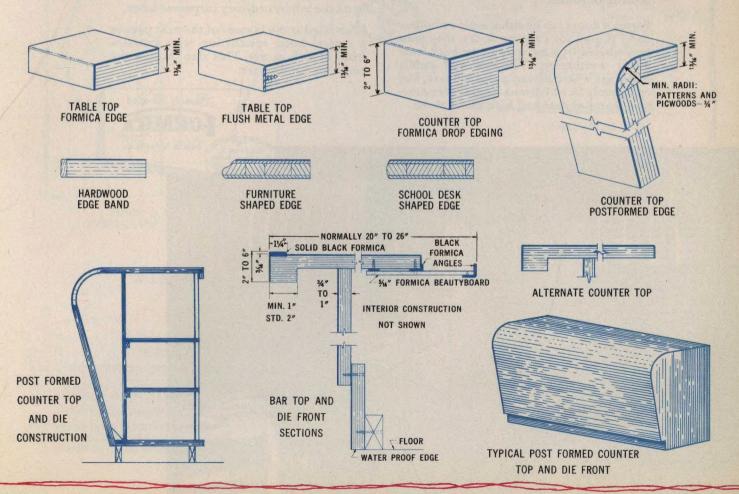
Many a restaurant worker today serves from behind a gleaming Formica counter installed before he or she was born. Tried and true as to wearing qualities, there is nothing "old hat" about this material. The very newest in high style colors, intriguing modern patterns, popular wood grains keep Formica in step with current fashion and future trends. In commercial installations subject to possible remodeling or enlargement, the ready availability of material with consistent color matching becomes an important Formica asset.

From a standpoint of customer attracting beauty, sanitation, long wear, or easy maintenance Formica dominates today as it has for many years.

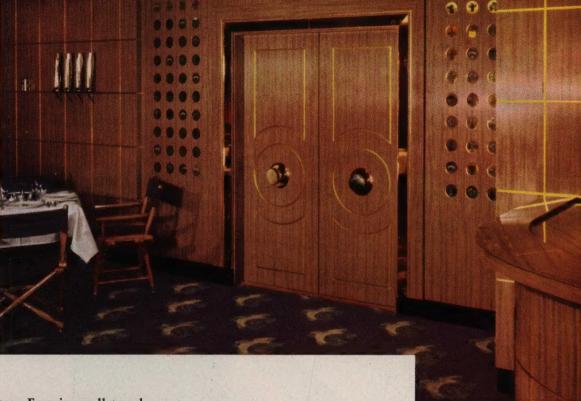




## CONSTRUCTION DETAILS: TABLE TOPS, COUNTERS, BARS



for Walls, Doors and Window Stools



The most satisfactory Formica wall paneling for commercial applications calls for 1/16" material veneered to plywood. These slabs may be applied in small blocks or up to full 4' x 10' panels over grounds or furring.

A large variety of design treatments are practical using revealed-setback splines, concealed joint fastening and decorative scoring of panels.

Formica doors can be either solid or hollow core. If used for exterior doors, they must be sheltered by a marquee or set back from direct weathering. Theatres and public buildings where human traffic is heavy, find completely faced Formica doors more practical than just push and kick plates alone.

Toilet partitions and doors of Formica have gained in favor because of ease of cleaning and other sanitation features.

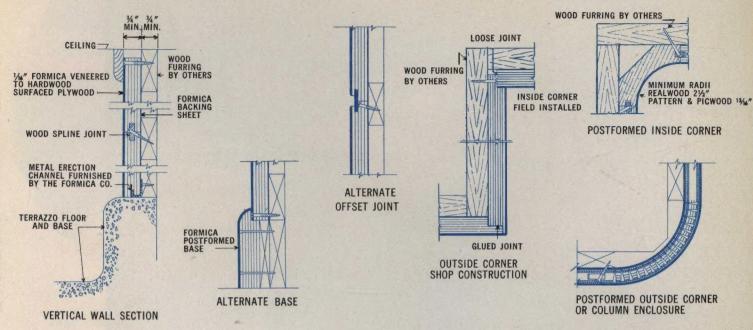
Formica window stools offer many advantages for their color, durability and low cost maintenance. They are easy to cut and fit on the job by ordinary carpenter labor.

Illustrated at the bottom of the next page is a typical hotel installation with Formica front as well as top. This stool houses the room air conditioner.

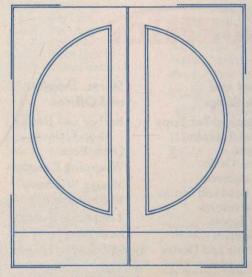
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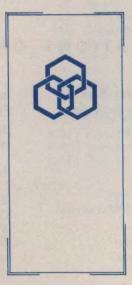
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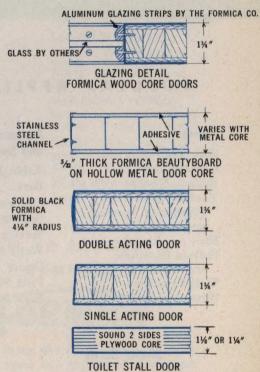
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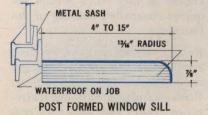
TYPICAL GLAZED DOOR SHOWING FORMICA KICK PLATES



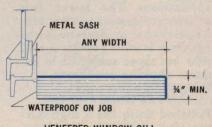
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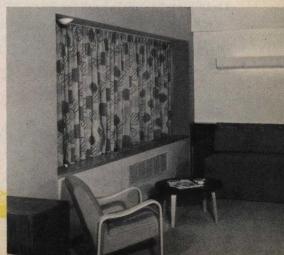
#### WINDOW STOOLS



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## POPULAR APPLICATIONS OF HORMICA



#### Homes

Sink Tops
Cabinet Tops
Built-in Dinette
Vanitory ®
(Bathroom Lavatory and Vanity)
Bars
Built-in Furniture and Shelving
Wall Paneling

Window Stools

## Restaurants, Bars and Soda Fountains

Table Tops
Bars
Counters
Back Bars
Service Areas
Walls and Wainscots
Doors
Push Plates
Kick Plates

## Institutions and Public Buildings

Restaurant and Bar Tops
Hotel and Hospital
Furniture
Reception Desks
Ticket Counters
Elevator Cabs and Fronts
Toilet Partitions
Window Stools
Bank Counters
Lobby Walls and Doors

## Stores, Shops and Offices

Barber and Beauty Shop Fixtures Desk Tops Wrapping Counters Money Windows Wash Rooms Telephone Booths Base Boards Self-service Islands

#### **Sheet Sizes**

Only Formica offers such a wide selection of sheet sizes.

WIDTH LENGTH
24" — 60", 72", 84", 96", 120"
30" — 60", 72", 84", 96", 120"
36" — 60", 72", 84", 96", 120"
48" — 96", 120"

#### Grades and Finishes

Formica is available in both standard and cigarette-proof grades. Only standard grade Formica is recommended for sink top applications. The lower cost of standard grade together with its resistance to cigarette burns has made it most popular for all jobs but those subjected to extreme smoking conditions.

Two Formica Finishes
Polished finish has a high mirror gloss and satin finish is a
softer buffed sheen.

## Postforming Stock

A special type of Formica is available for bending to a small radius. Many fabricators specialize in this work which requires controlled heating of the Formica.

Recommended limits of bending are ½" I.D. and ¾" O.D. Larger radii needed for solid colors. Both standard and cigarette-proof grades and satin and polished finish are available in postforming stock.



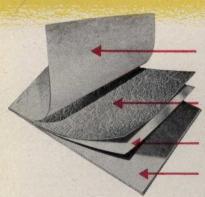
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MOONGLO		PEARL	William Original R	
2-M-1 25-M-11 36-M-30 50-M-52	Gray Moonglo Yellow Moonglo Red Moonglo Green Moonglo	2-D-1 5-D-11 34-D-31	Gray Pearl Yellow Pearl Red Pearl	
30-M-1	Pink Moonglo	50-D-53	Jade Pearl	



#### COLOR LINE

These colors, patterns and wood grains are available from stock at Formica distributors the country over.

Number	Color Name	Mulliper	Color Name
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858	Blossom Red	33-PR-1	Red Capri
865	Flame	42-PR-1 8-PR-1	Cocoa Capri Charcoal Capri
872 879	Pumpkin	69-PR-1	Spruce Capri
886	Beige Cocoa	MAHOGA	NY GRAIN PICWOOD
893	Primrose	68-WP-93	Sahara Mahogany Picwood
900	Citron	65-WP-90 69-WP-94	Platinum Mahogany Picwood Claret Mahogany Picwood
907 914	Sprout Green Spruce	70-WP-94	Cherokee Mahogany Picwood
921	Aqua		IN PICWOOD
928	French Blue	4-K-22 59-K-90	Wheat Oak Picwood Shell Oak Picwood
935	Siamese Pink	77-K-13	Natural Oak Picwood
942 949	Grape White	56-K-1	Black Oak Picwood
956	Gray	80-GP-92	RAIN PICWOOD  Natural Maple Picwood
963	Charcoal	37-GP-44	Brachen Maple Picwood
1014	Black	WALNUT	GRAIN PICWOOD
ITALIAN MARBLE		92-N-22 94-N-25	Frost Walnut Picwood Modern Walnut Picwood
9-MR-1 57-MR-1 26-MR-1	Charcoal Marble Green Marble Brown Marble		ERA PICWOOD Prima Vera Picwood



Protective top sheet saturated with Melamine Resin.

Printed decorative sheet saturated with Melamine Resin. In Realwood this layer is a thin veneer of actual wood.

Sheet of metal foil used only in cigarette-proof Formica.

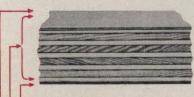
Multi-layer core of strong kraft paper impregnated with Phenol-Formaldehyde Resin. It's tough. Dimensionally stable.

## HOW TO IDENTIFY GENUINE



The only thing *like* Formica is Formica itself. The name is a registered trade-mark of the Formica Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

For your protection against substitution every sheet of genuine Formica now has this wash-off identification printed on the face.



Formica backing sheet to guard against warpage.

Good quality, laminated plywood with close grained face.

Beautiful but tough 1/16" thick Formica sheet.

DEMAND THIS CERTIFICATION



Seeing is believing. If this wash-off identification is not on the sheet, it's not Formica.





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